

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2003-335-C - ORDER NO. 2004-83

FEBRUARY 20, 2004

IN RE: Petition for Suspension of Wireline to Wireless Number Portability Obligations Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, As Amended.	) ORDER SCHEDULING ✓ RNa ) HEARING AND ) MODIFYING PREFILING ) DATES FOR ) TESTIMONY AND ) EXHIBITS
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") to schedule a hearing and to modify prefile dates for testimony and exhibits regarding the Petition from Twenty-Seven (27) Petitioner Companies (the "Petitioners") to temporarily suspend the Companies' obligations to provide number portability to requesting Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") providers. The hearing in this matter was previously scheduled for May 5, 2004, and prefile dates for testimony and exhibits to coincide with the May 5, 2004 hearing date were established by Commission Order No. 2004-33, dated January 22, 2004.

Due to certain circumstances, the Commission has deemed it necessary that a new hearing date be scheduled and that prefile dates for testimony and exhibits be revised to conform to the new hearing date. Therefore, the Commission hereby issues a revised procedural schedule in the present docket as follows.

The Hearing in this Docket shall begin at **10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2004**, in the Commission Hearing Room. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs.103-869(C)(Supp.

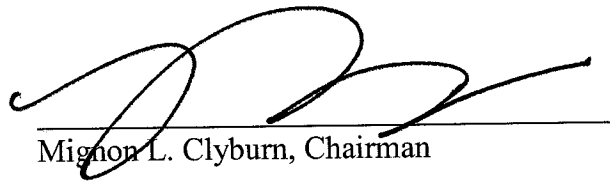
2003), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Petitioners shall be prefiled on or before **March 22, 2004**, and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of all other parties shall be prefiled on or before **April 5, 2004**. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Petitioners shall be prefiled on or before **April 12, 2004**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of all other parties shall be prefiled on or before **April 14, 2004**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission.

In addition, parties shall serve their prefiled testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.


This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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